WHY IS THE PALACE...
...EMPTY?

DID YOU REALLY FIND THE ORB?

MIRI?
HOW DID YOU KNOW TO FIND US HERE?
DASH

I TEXTED HIM.

WHAT HAPPENED TO YOU...?

DID YOU SERIOUSLY COME ALL THE WAY HERE ATTACHED TO AN IV DRIP?

AN IV DRIP!
CAN YOU PLEASE PUT YOUR CLOTHES ON?!
JUST SHOW ME THE ORB!

IS YOUR ARM OKAY? ARE YOU HURT BADLY?
HEY, YOU'RE GONNA MESS WITH HIS BLOOD FLOW. MAKE SURE YOU HOLD THE IV DRIP HIGH ENOUGH.
...
STOP MESSING AROUND AND PUT YOUR CLOTHES ON.

UGH, THIS IS SO ANNOYING...
AAAH!!
SPURT
SHOW ME THE ORB!

GRIMY

T-THIS IS THE MAGICAL ORB...?
THIS...

THING?
THIS BALL OF FUR...?

OH, THAT'S NOT FUR. IT'S THE TAEBAEk MOUNTAIN SPIRIT'S HAIR--
HEY, WAIT!

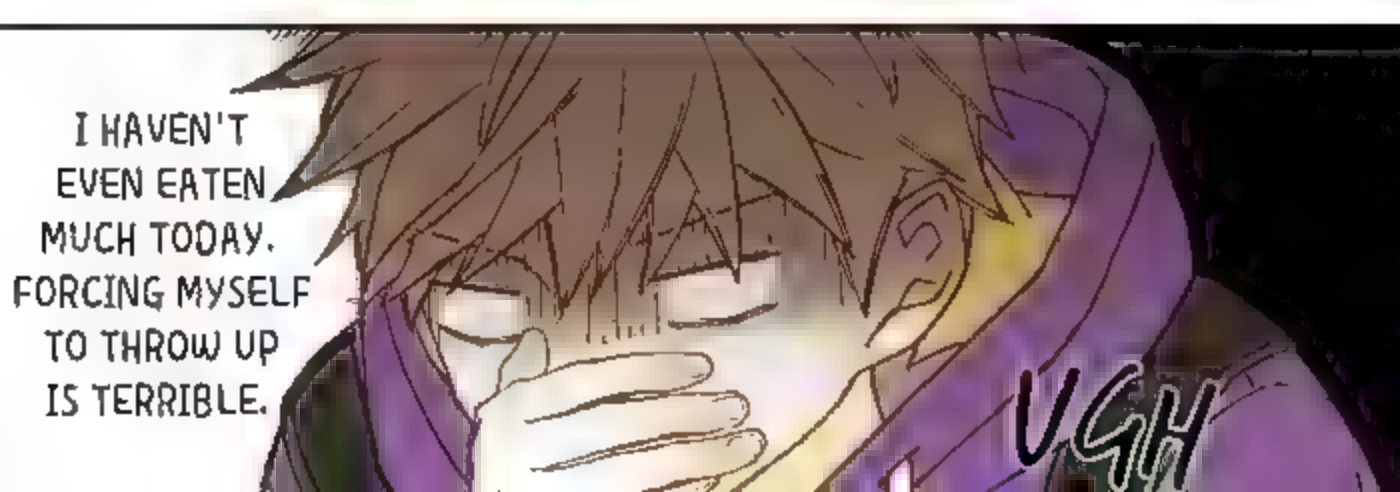
THERE'S A HOLE OVER HERE!
IT'S BROKEN!
CAN A DRAGON'S ORB BREAK?

OH, THAT...
AWKWARD
I SWALLOWED IT.

THERE WAS A SITUATION!
...
I JUST

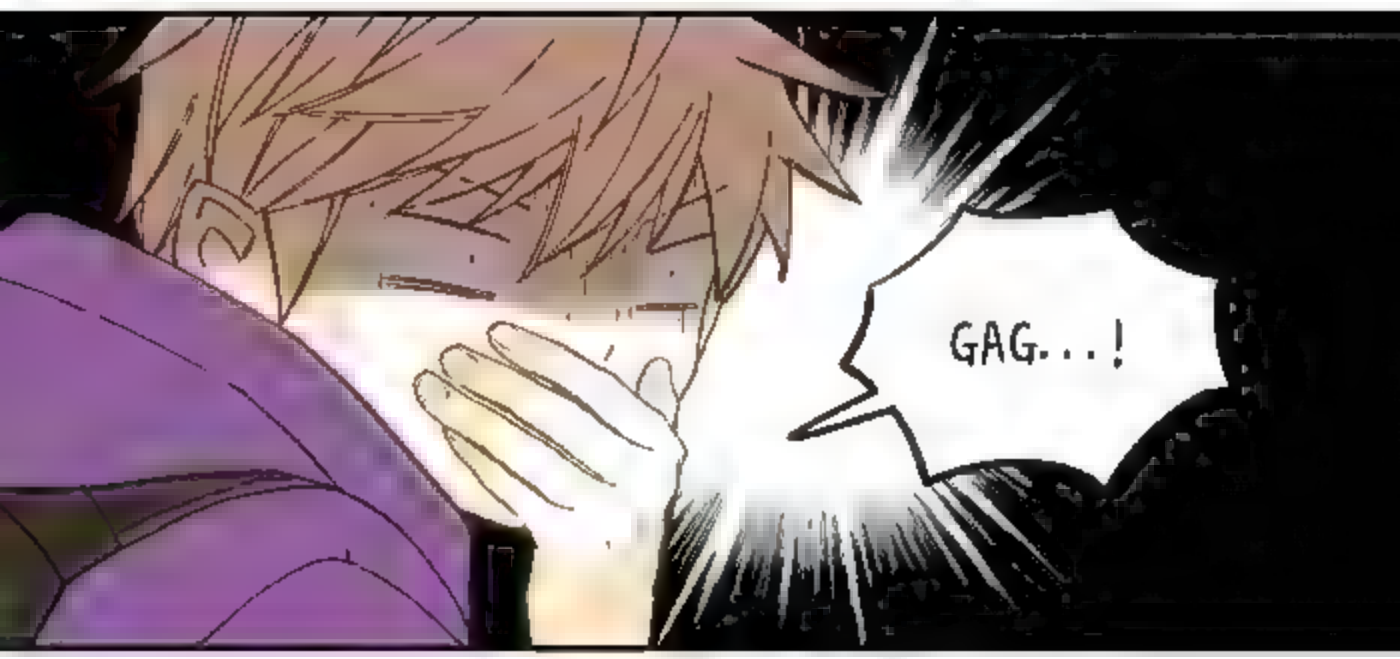
NEED TO SPIT IT BACK UP!

Y-YOUNG...!
YOU CAN DO IT!
GAG
CW


I HAVEN'T EVEN EATEN MUCH TODAY. FORCING MYSELF TO THROW UP IS TERRIBLE.
UGH

WHY WON'T IT COME OUT?

IS IT NOT COMING OUT?
WANT ME TO HELP?
URACK
URRRACK
JEEZ, HOLD ON!


GAG...!

BLEEE

CRUSH

OH...!
IS THAT THE BREAD WE ATE AT THE POND?
...
I REALLY HATE YOU GUYS.

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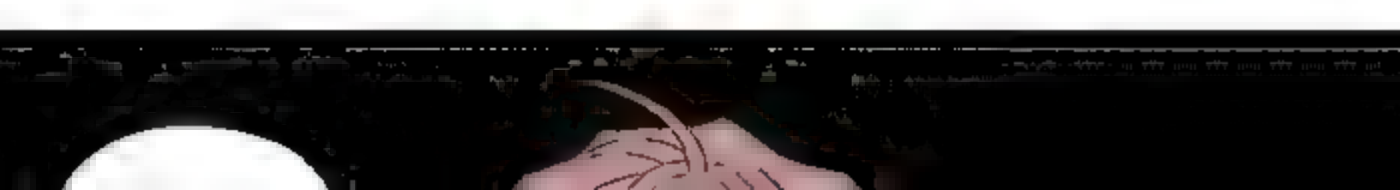
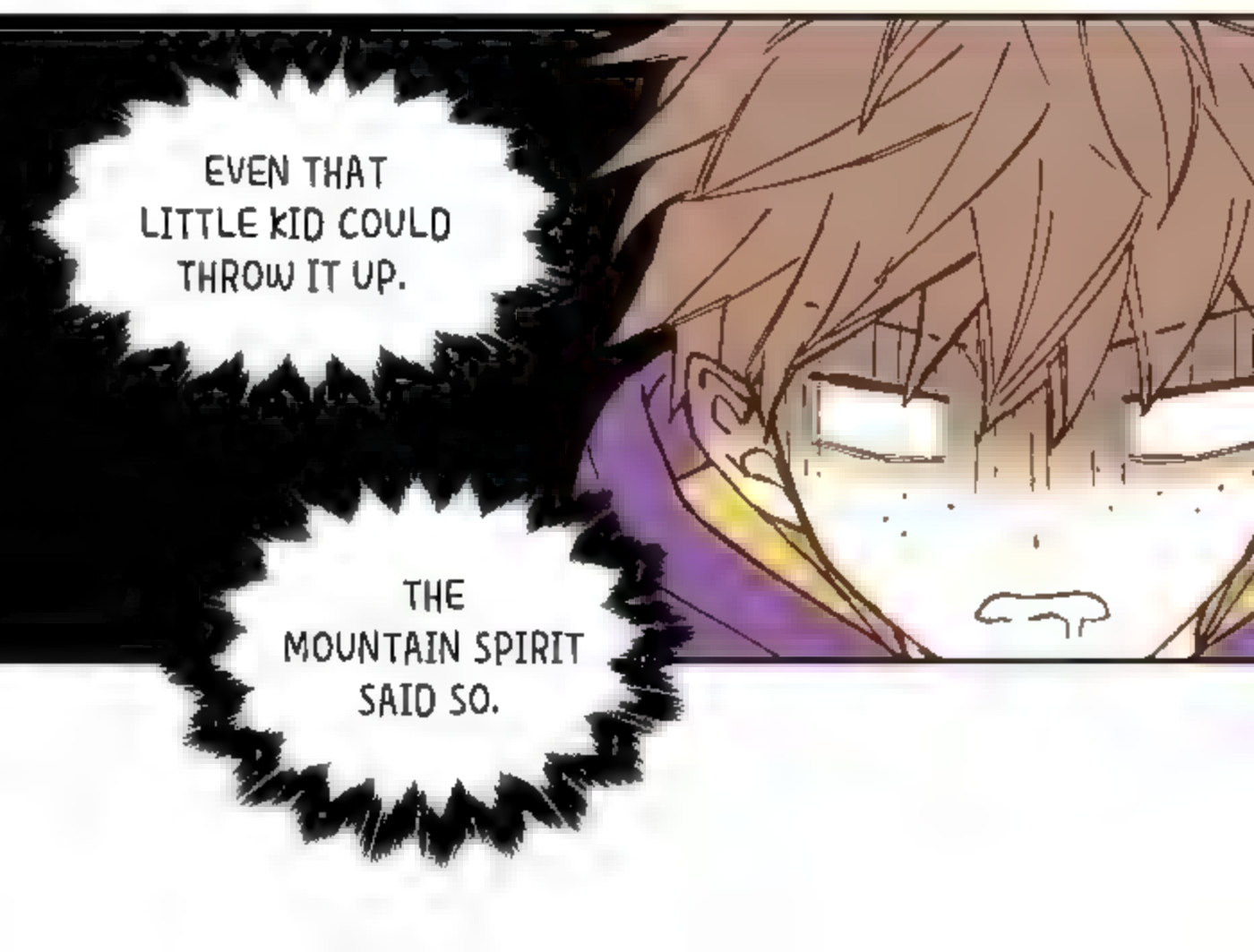
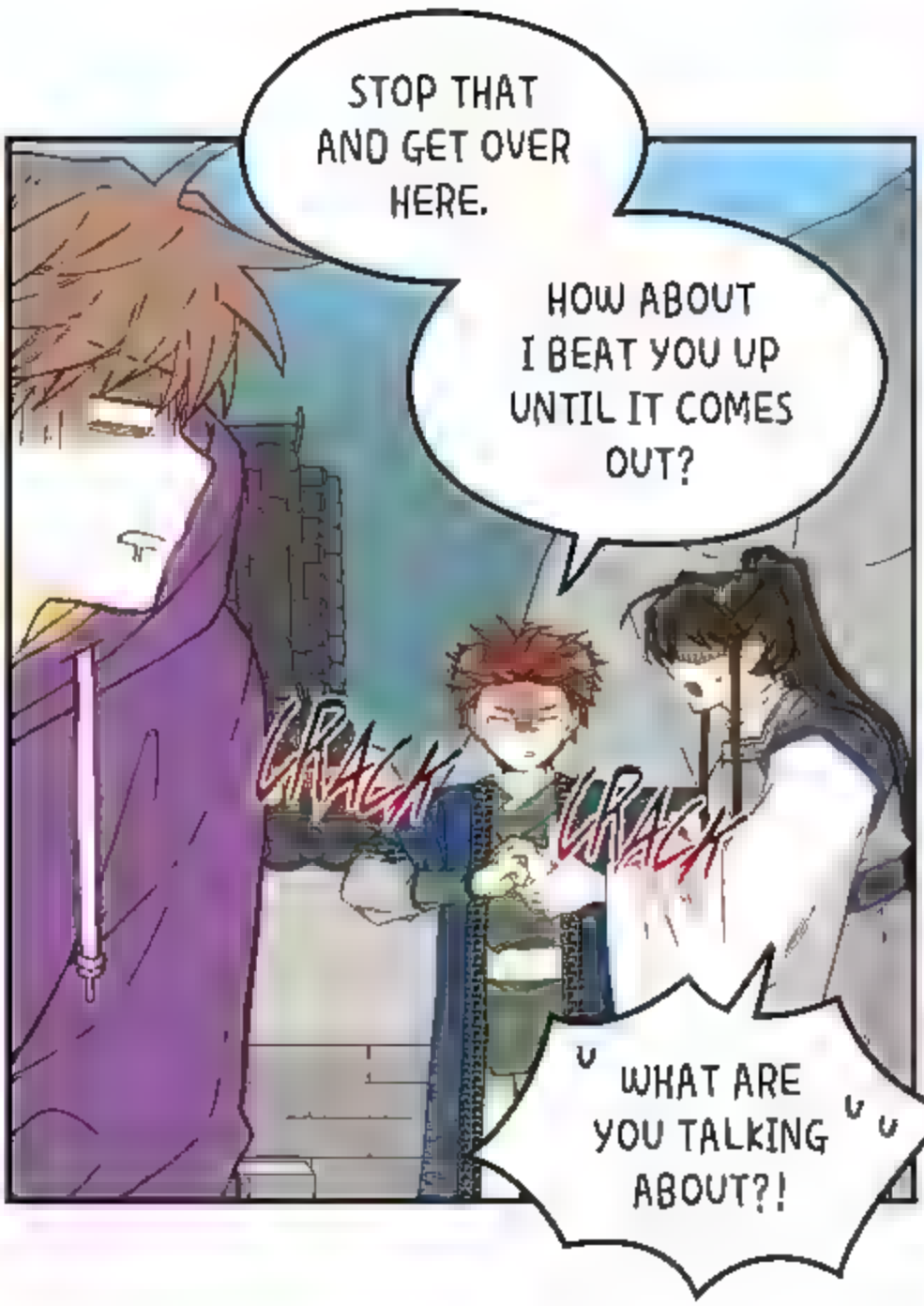


WHY...
...WON'T IT COME OUT...?


EVEN THAT LITTLE KID COULD THROW IT UP.
THE MOUNTAIN SPIRIT SAID SO.


STOP THAT AND GET OVER HERE.
HOW ABOUT I BEAT YOU UP UNTIL IT COMES OUT?
CRACK
CRACK
WHAT ARE YOU TALKING ABOUT?!

JUST GO BACK UP TO THE SURFACE AND

GO TO A NEARBY HOSPITAL.
WOULDN'T IT BE EASIER TO FIND IT BY TAKING A CT SCAN OR AN X-RAY AND THEN JUST CUTTING INTO YOUR STOMACH TO GET IT OUT?
THAT'S MORE LOGICAL
THAT'S EASY FOR YOU TO SAY SINCE IT'S NOT YOUR STOMACH.

NO MATTER WHAT WE DO,
WE'RE ABSOLUTELY NOT DOING ANYTHING THAT HURTS YOUNG!
UGH, THEN WHAT

ARE WE GOING TO DO?!
UM... IF WE WAIT UNTIL IT COMES OUT OF YOUNG THE OTHER WAY...
SOMEHOW, YOU GUYS MANAGE TO MAKE ME HATE YOU EVEN MORE.
WHAT ABOUT MY DIGNITY?
GROSS!

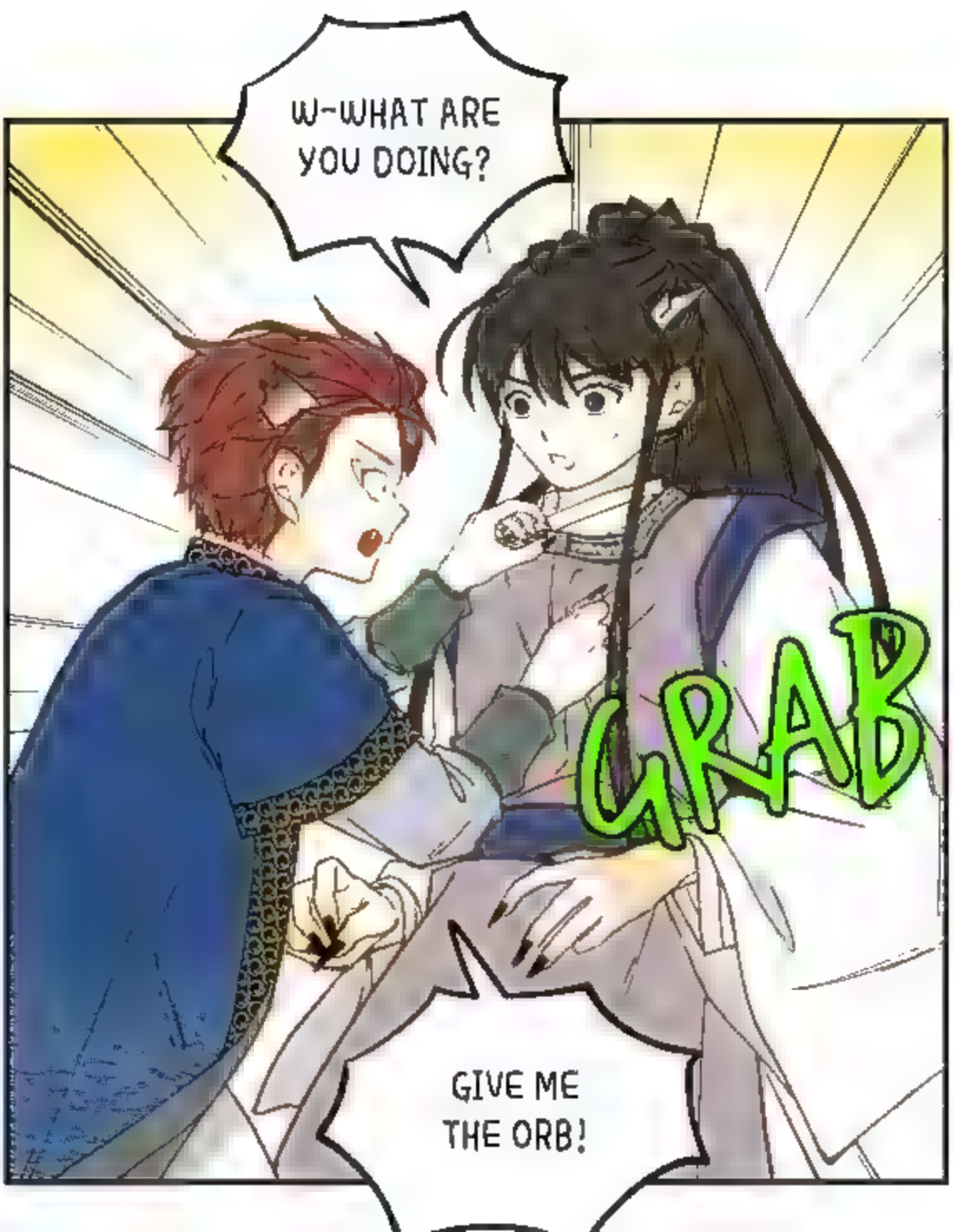
YEAH,
I BET THE SOUTHERN DRAGON KING WOULD JUST LOVE IT IF YOU PRESENTED SOMETHING LIKE THAT AS THE ORB!

EXPLODE

WE CAN'T BEAT HIM UP, WE CAN'T CUT HIM UP. WHAT CAN WE DO, THEN?

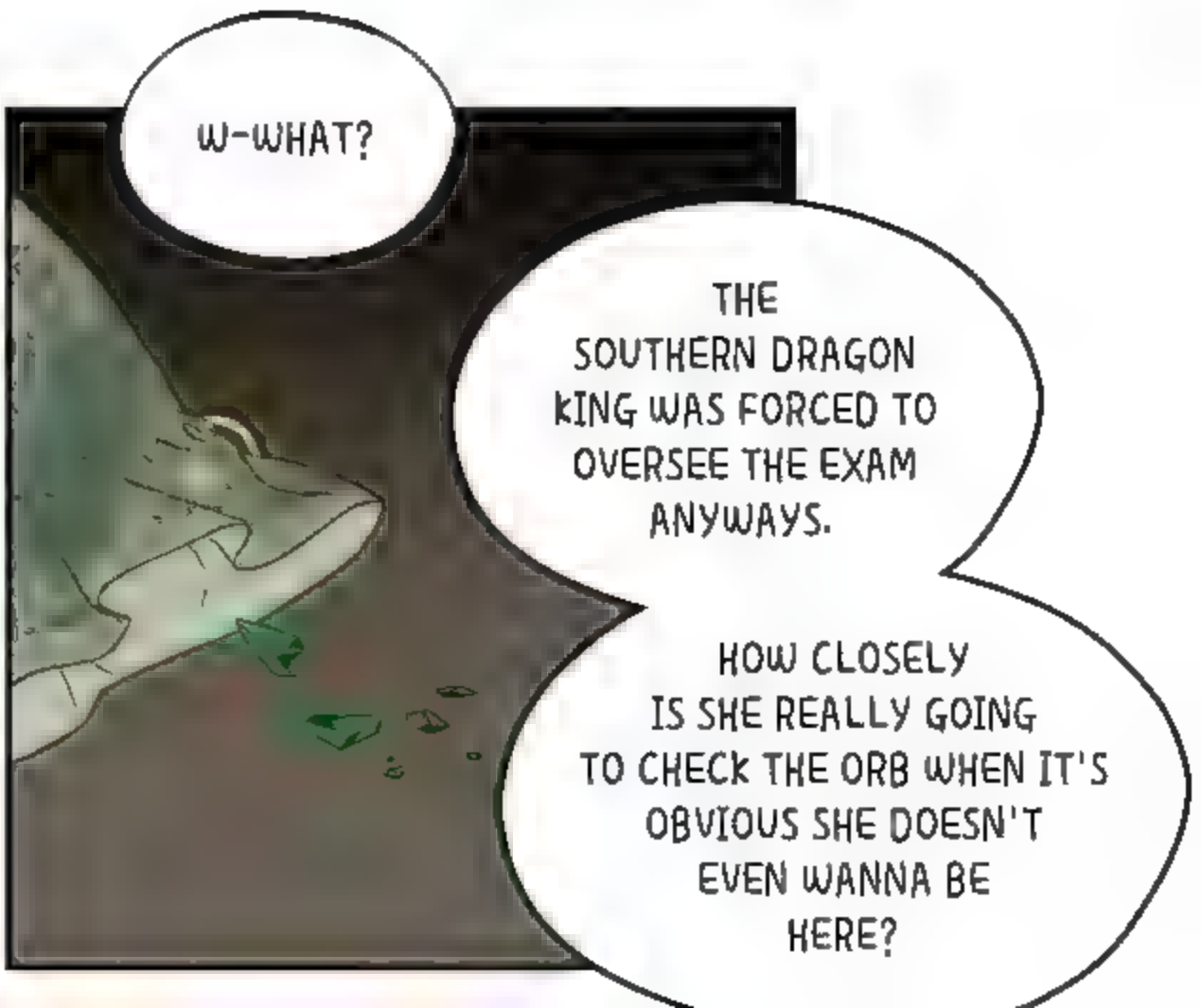
SHRINK

HUFF
...
HUFF


W-WHAT ARE YOU DOING?
GRAB
GIVE ME THE ORB!

MY ORB...?
YOU HAVE MINE.
NO, NOT
YOURS...

YEONGNO'S!
LET'S FILL THE HOLE WITH THIS!


W-WHAT?
THE SOUTHERN DRAGON KING WAS FORCED TO OVERSEE THE EXAM ANYWAYS.
HOW CLOSELY IS SHE REALLY GOING TO CHECK THE ORB WHEN IT'S OBVIOUS SHE DOESN'T EVEN WANNA BE HERE?

YEONGNO TOOK HALF OF MY ORB. A LITTLE PIECE IS NOTHING IN COMPARISON.
PRESS
PRESS
AH...
AH...
SCRATCH
SCRATCH
IF WE JUST JAM IT IN AND SAND IT DOWN A LITTLE...

WHAT DO YOU THINK?
YOU CAN'T TELL, RIGHT?
SMOOTH

SPLASH

W-WHAT WAS THAT?
WHAT KIND OF WATER--
PFFT

W...
WHAT ARE THOSE?

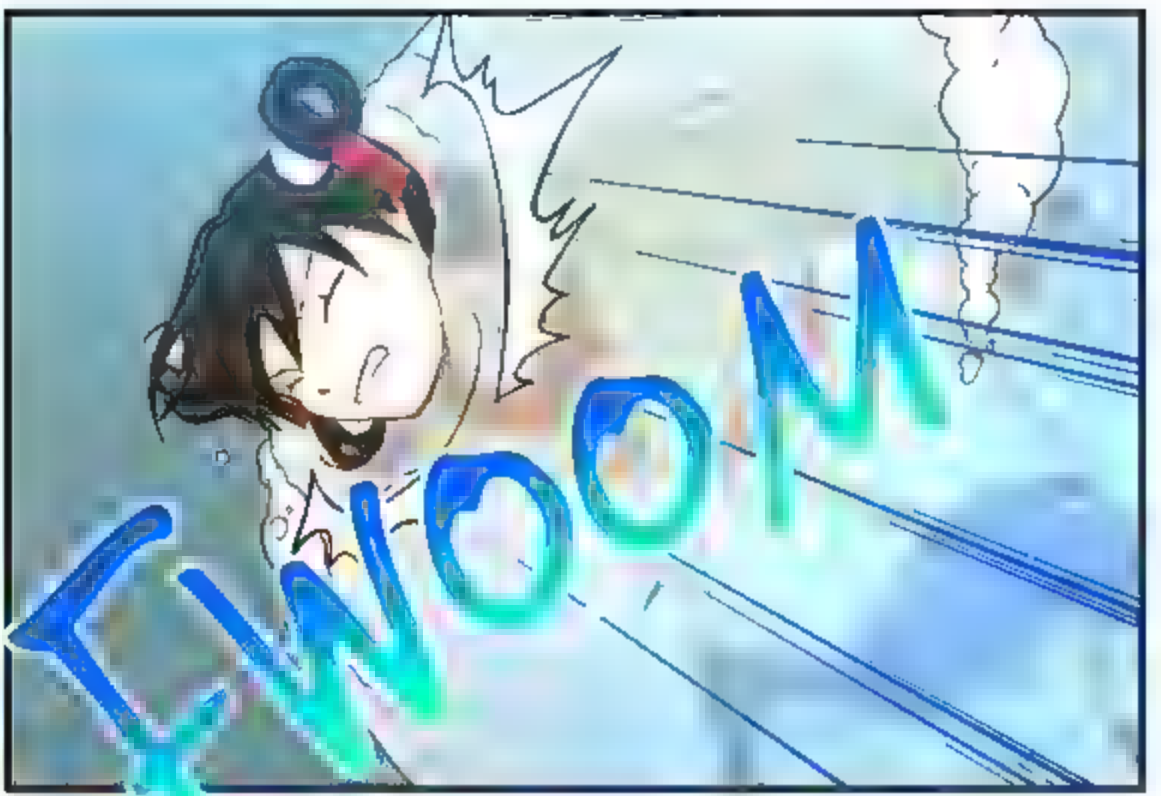
WATER DROPLETS...?
WHY ARE THEY FLOATING IN MIDAIR...?

MIUMIR...!

!

THOSE...
THOSE WATER DROPLETS ARE...

WHY ARE THEY...
...TRAPPED IN THERE?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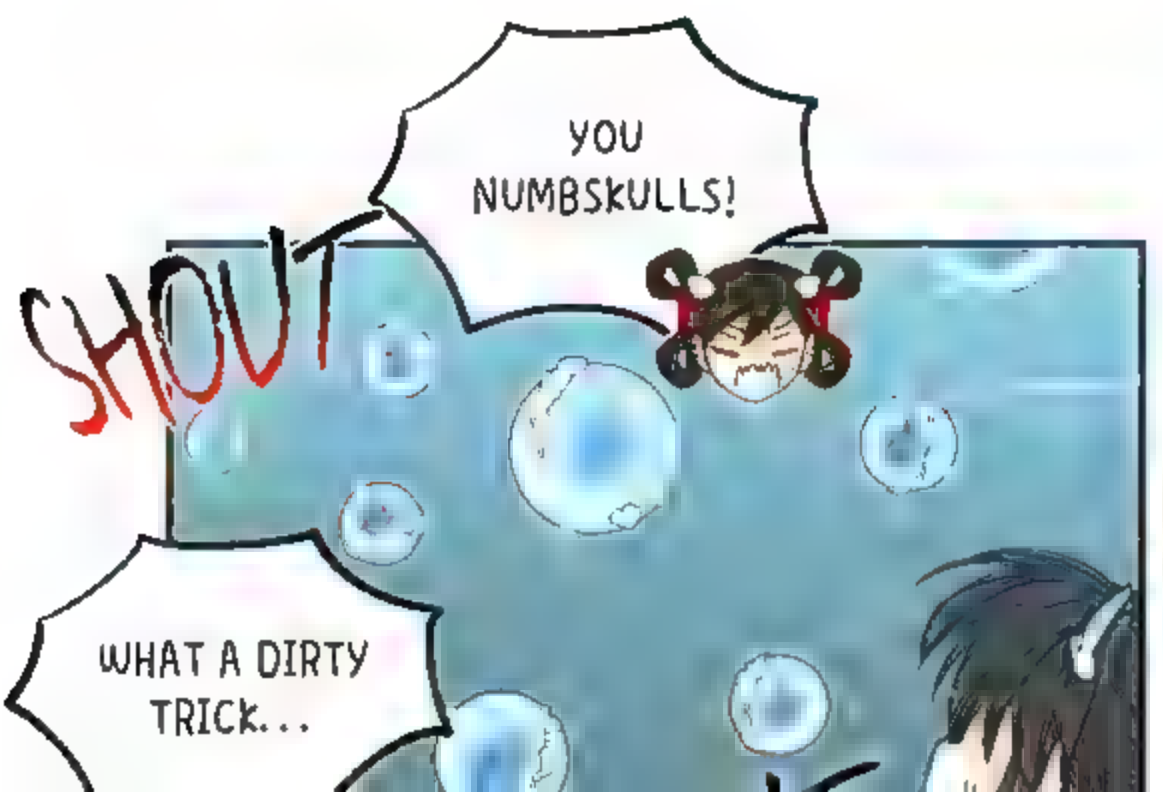

YOU NUMBSKULLS!
SHOUT
WHAT A DIRTY TRICK...

SHOUT
AS IF THE SOUTHERN DRAGON KING WOULD FALL FOR THAT!
SHOUT
YOU'RE THE ONES WHO PLAYED A DIRTY TRICK!
ALL YOU KNOW HOW TO DO IS RUN YOUR MOUTH...
AREN'T YOU TRAPPED IN THERE BECAUSE YOU PLAYED A DIRTY TRICK?

A DIRTY TRICK!

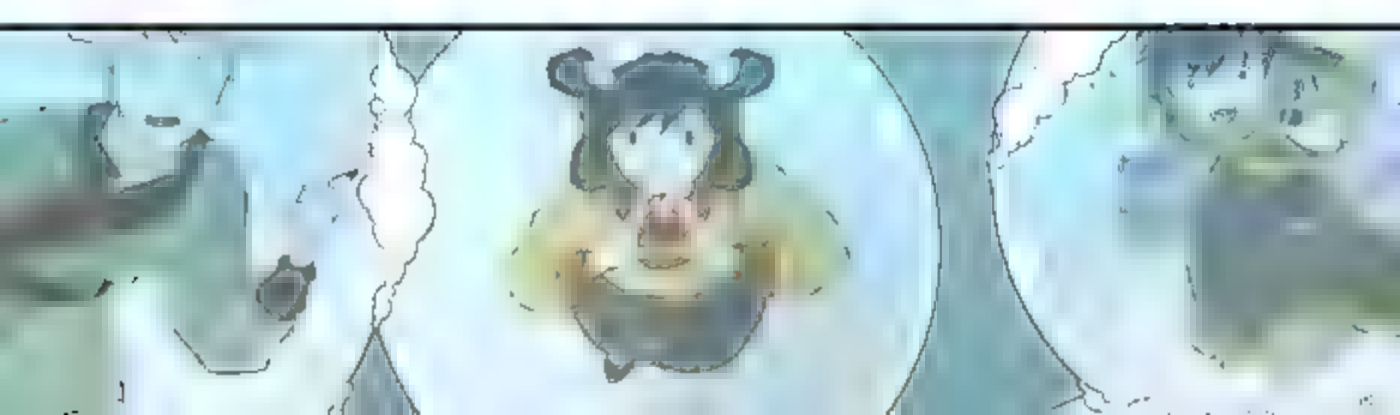
...!

OOPS

YOU WERE ALL GOING TO SIDE WITH LORD YISHIMI, BUT HE'S BEEN DISQUALIFIED.

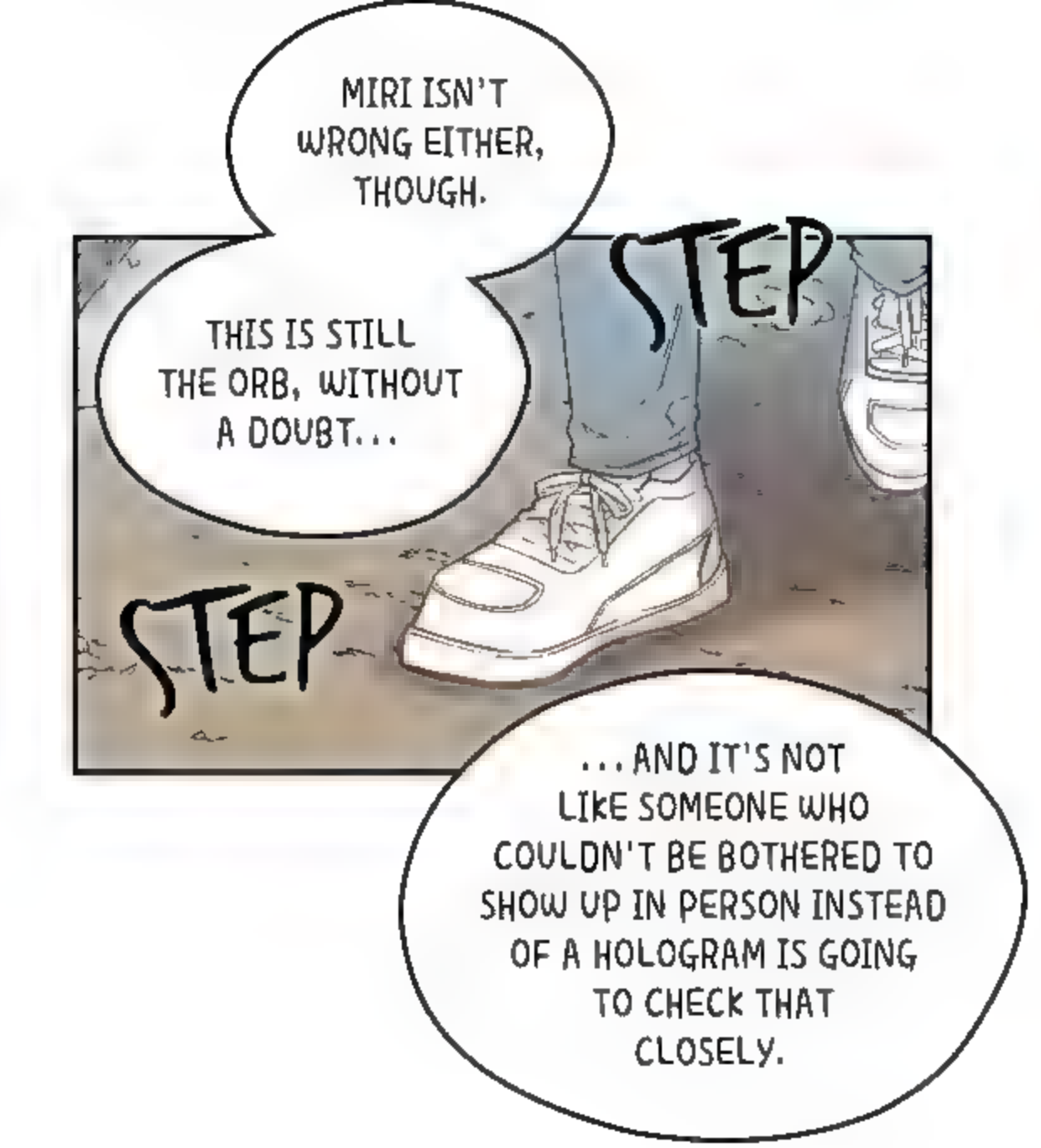
NOW BARI IS THE ONLY EXAMINEE WITH A CHANCE AT PASSING.

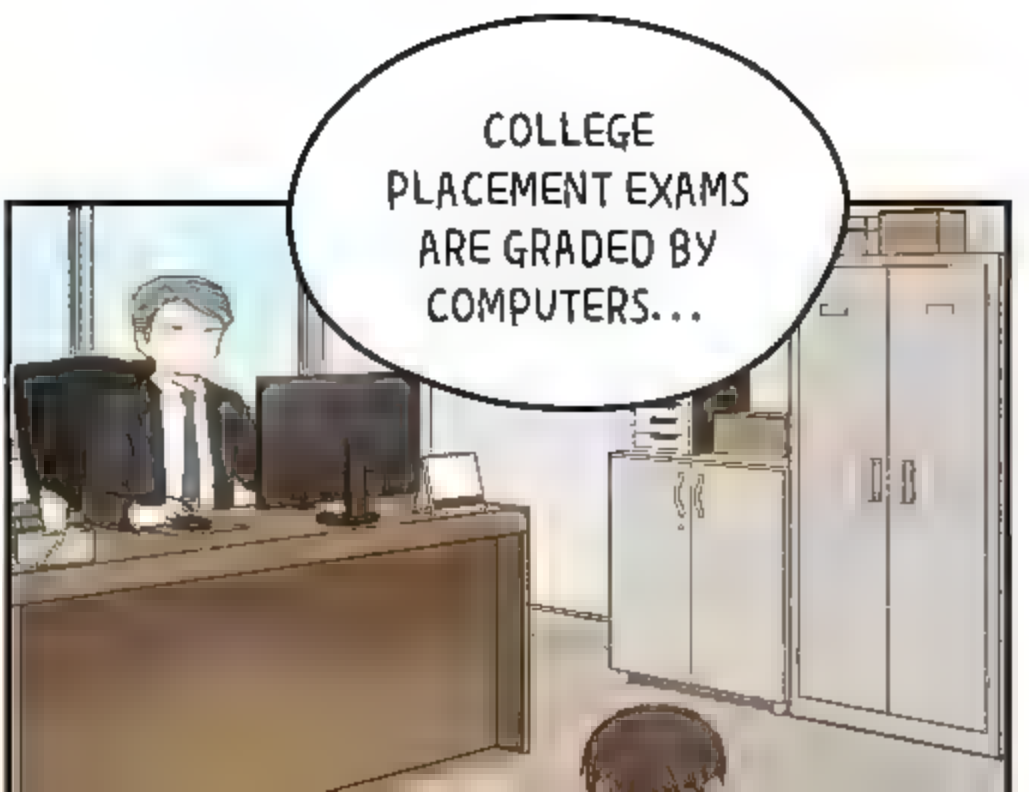
WHAT DO YOU GET OUT OF PICKING FIGHTS NOW?
IF I WERE YOU, I'D KEEP MY MOUTH SHUT, KILL MY PRIDE...
...AND GET ON HIS GOOD SIDE.



NOW,
GO PUT THIS ON THE PEDESTAL.

YOUNG...
IS THIS REALLY GOING TO BE ALRIGHT?
WHAT IF WE JUST WAIT A LITTLE LONGER...?
WELL...
IF ANYTHING, I CAN JUST GET SURGERY LATER.


MIRI ISN'T WRONG EITHER, THOUGH.
THIS IS STILL THE ORB, WITHOUT A DOUBT...
STEP
STEP
...AND IT'S NOT LIKE SOMEONE WHO COULDN'T BE BOTHERED TO SHOW UP IN PERSON INSTEAD OF A HOLOGRAM IS GOING TO CHECK THAT CLOSELY.


COLLEGE PLACEMENT EXAMS ARE GRADED BY COMPUTERS...

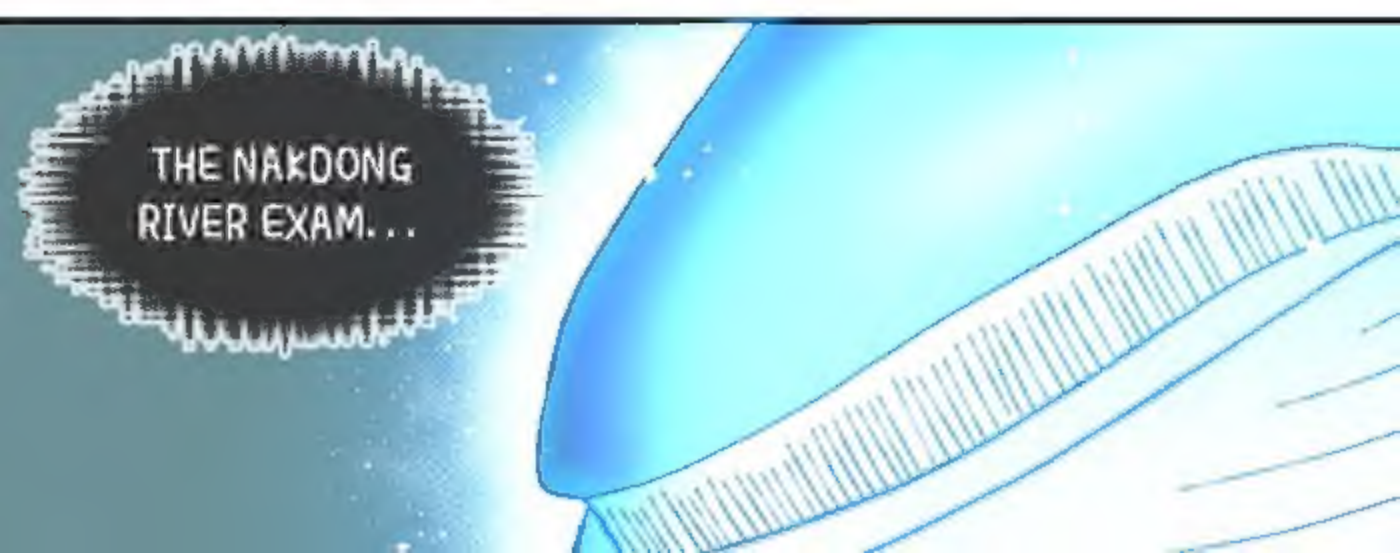
...AND TESTS IN COLLEGE ARE GRADED BY TEACHING ASSISTANTS.
THE HIGHER UPS USUALLY DON'T DO THIS KIND OF WORK.
SO...
...LET'S JUST TRICK THE TEACHING ASSISTANT.

GULP

FWOOOSH

AH...
THAT'S...
THE THING
FROM EARLIER...

SHHH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